

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In re:

Jointly Administered

EPIC Companies Midwest, LLC,
EPIC Companies Midwest 2023, LLC,
EPIC Employee, LLC,
EOLA Capital, LLC, and
EC West Fargo, LLC,

Bankruptcy No. 24-30281
Bankruptcy No. 24-30282
Bankruptcy No. 24-30283
Bankruptcy No. 24-30284
Bankruptcy No. 24-30285

Debtors.

Chapter 11

**ORDER APPROVING IN PART FIRST APPLICATION OF FREDRIKSON & BYRON,
P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES AS CHAPTER 11 COUNSEL
FOR THE DEBTORS FROM JULY 8, 2024, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024**

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A., as Counsel for Debtors, filed a First Application for Allowance of Fees and Expenses from July 8, 2024, through August 31, 2024. Doc. 107. The Court received no formal objections.

The United States Trustee filed a reply to the application. Doc. 129. In the Reply, the United States Trustee advised the Court that she requested Fredrikson & Byron to reduce its fees by \$1,116.00. Fredrikson & Byron subsequently agreed to reduce its fees in the amount of \$1,116.00.

The Court agrees with the United States Trustee's assessment. Specifically, it found numerous examples of interoffice conferences suggesting duplication of counsels' services. Since Fredrikson & Byron volunteered to reduce its fees in the sum suggested by the United States Trustee, the Court will not reduce the fees by an additional sum given that this is a relatively new case.

IT IS ORDERED that the Application is approved in part. Fredrikson & Byron's unpaid fees incurred between July 8, 2024, and August 31, 2024, in the sum of \$70,549.00, and unpaid expenses in the sum of \$9,986.96, for a total of \$80,535.96, are allowed. Debtors are authorized to pay allowed postpetition fees and expenses. The hearing scheduled for October 21, 2024, is cancelled.

Dated: October 21, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shon Hastings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shon" and last name "Hastings" clearly distinguishable.

Shon Hastings, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court